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Congressman Filner will speak at King Commemoration on January 17

U.S. Rep Bob Filner (D-Calif.), Dr. Juanita Browne, and Dee Sanford have accepted invitations from the Equal Employment Opportunity Advisory Committee at Naval Air Depot North Island to be guest speakers at the annual Martin Luther King Jr. observance on Jan. 17. The event will be held at 11 a.m. in the North Island Naval Air Station Theater.

Filner represents the 50th congressional district, which comprises the southern half of San Diego and includes National City and Chula Vista. His district is composed of 41 percent Latinos, 29 percent Anglos, and 15 percent each Filipinos and African-Americans.

Dr. Browne is president and founder of Imani Kuumba College, the only Afrocentric Christian liberal arts college and graduate school in the 10 western states. For the past 26

years, she has been a professor at Grossmont Community College where she teaches cross-cultural studies, history and social science.

Dee Sanford is a professional member of the National Speakers Association and has more than 18 years as a conference speaker. She hosts "The Christian Business Forum" and "Business to Business", two television programs that showcase small business owners and subject matter experts. She earned a master's degree in organizational management from the University of Phoenix, and she is an honors graduate from SDSU's School of Business with a degree in marketing.

The federal holiday honoring the slain civil rights leader and winner of the 1964 Nobel Peace Prize is always on the third Monday in January. King would have been 73 on Jan. 15. He was assassinated in Memphis, Tenn., in April 1968.